McAfee MVISION Insights

Insightful, proactive protection to key global threats just got a lot easier*

The evolution and pace of cyberthreats are a constant menace and stress point for organizations. Enterprises have reacted by increasing security budgets amidst a shortage of security expertise, but they still can’t keep up with modern adversaries who are constantly updating their arsenal of tools, tactics, and techniques. The current options are siloed intelligence requiring human and manual intervention. These may address immediate threats, but the increasing numbers and nuances of cyberattacks are bombarding security teams into a seemingly constant reactive posture. A threat intelligence platform (TIP) can offer a large data lake of threats, but this requires manual integration and analyst cycles, producing limited actionability and remediation. Vulnerability management can advise on existing vulnerabilities and their severity but offers limited threat insight into how your security posture can or cannot defend against real-world current threats.

The solution is real-time intelligence that empowers proactive action. Comprehensive intelligence that has been distilled and analyzed by artificial intelligence and humans can provide insight into which threats and campaigns are most likely to target your organization. Having a solution that will tell you exactly how a threat would impact your overall security, as well as exactly what you need to do to optimize your security stance, is the answer.

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**Transform Your Security to Be More Proactive**

McAfee® MVISION Insights offers new capabilities built into the McAfee® management platform experience that uniquely align with and streamline risk and threat operations to preemptively improve defensive countermeasures and accelerate response times while using fewer resources. Risk intelligence gathered from one billion sensors empowers your enterprise with the insight it needs to prioritize defenses. Detection, remediation, preemptive accelerated response times, and significant risk reduction can be realized from one console.

Reactive cyberdefense strategies play their role as a critical cyberdefense component but are limited to playing catch-up and fighting fires. Adversaries are using next-generation tools to devise campaigns designed to attack traditional defenses, testing reactive security products to see what techniques will breach their shields. Organizations need to address the entire attack lifecycle before and after they are hit.

**Attack Lifecycle**

At the end of the day, intelligence and actionable insights give you the best possible cybersecurity stance against the most likely threats and boost confidence in your defenses.

- McAfee MVISION Insights helps reduce blind spots and increase situational awareness. You know precisely how your defenses stack up before threats hit. MVISION Insights proactively tracks local and global threats that are of high priority to your enterprise.
- Machine learning analysis allows you to determine how your specific security posture would perform and then provides preemptive protection actions that you can implement quickly and easily to block those attacks.
- MVISION Insights enables you to automatically identify most of the global threats you had been blind to previously by leveraging a massive reservoir of security intelligence data lake from a trusted source that shares statistically significant telemetry.

**Key Benefits**

- **Risk intelligence gathered from one billion sensors:** Proactively identify threat projects outside your perimeter from a trusted source. Prioritize threat projects according to industry verticals, geography, and enterprise security posture.
- **Identify threat campaigns prior to an attack and prioritize your risk level from a single console:** Gain actionable intelligence on a threat and how your security posture will stack up against it, including remediation recommendations.
- **Reduce mean time to detection and resolution:** Streamline workflows to accelerate additional safeguards. Assess your current security posture with required actionable changes and speed response time from months to hours.
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MVISION Insights Dashboard

Figure 2. Example of MVISION Insights dashboard.

MVISION Insights Provides Answers to Risk-Related Questions

- Are you at risk? And what level of exposure?
- How do you prioritize the attacks that might hit your organization? How do you learn about them? What is your research process?
- How do you know the threats that have not hit your organization but are likely?
- Even if you had a TIP, how would you prioritize all the attacks within the TIP database?
- How do you know about threats that have hit your peers?
- How prevalent is this in my industry and region?
- How does my current security posture sustain this threat?
- What is your confidence in the complete threat landscape and why?
Risk Assessments

Figure 3. Risk assessment specifically for your organization.

Figure 4. Determine the prevalence of risk within your sector compared to others globally.
Significantly Accelerate Detection and Response Time

MVISION Insights helps your enterprise to take the next critical proactive step to change and remediate your unique environment with prescriptive guidance and automated actions. Automation increases effectiveness against outside attacks, automatically analyzing and comparing outside threats and proactively defending against them.

- **Reduce mean time to detection and to resolution from months to minutes:** Human-machine teaming (deep learning, machine learning) and advanced analytic capabilities are expanded to sift through enormous quantities of data and present actionable intelligence. Expanded detection capabilities preemptively accelerate response times and significantly reduce risk.

- **Improve signal-to-noise ratio for threat indicators:** Advanced analytics expand detection and make better sense of alerts. MVISION Insights threat analysis is automatically piped into McAfee® MVISION EDR to reduce investigation cycles.

- **Threats are presented to you in a manner that is understandable, with prioritization and actionability:** Guided response based on analyzed and prioritized intelligence and insight elevates even novice analysts. From the integrated console, quickly and easily respond by making changes to your configurations, isolating infected devices, updating policy, or pivoting to endpoint detection and response (EDR). Actions can go beyond your McAfee solutions to isolate devices with other security integrated solutions with Data Exchange Layer (DXL).

Empower SOC Resources

Security teams are overwhelmed by the immense volume of intelligence they must sift through to protect their environments. Limited resources and time inhibit analysis of threats and defenses. Using human-machine teaming, analytic capabilities are expanded—no matter the skill level of analysts—to crawl enormous quantities of data and present it as actionable intelligence. MVISION Insights allows your enterprise to address its skills gap and empower SOC functions. Security teams are better informed so they can make better decisions.

- Human insight gained by using the data intelligence provided allows security teams to customize and maximize your enterprise’s defense for optimum protection without the need to increase staff size or rely on higher levels of expertise. MVISION Insights pumps insights into MVISION EDR to reduce the length of the investigation cycle, providing the expertise and resource needed to carry out investigations. Analysts can verify the risk of the incident and root cause with increased speed and efficiency.
Helps chief security officers (CSOs) get the most out of their staff and products by freeing security analysts from mundane tasks and helping even junior-level team members become more effective. Organizations can realize a reduction in hours associated with security management. Workflows can be streamlined to accelerate additional safeguards.

- Preemptively automates detection, response, and defenses on prioritized threats from a single console, alleviating the need for analysts to toggle between tasks. MVISION Insights accumulates and analyzes relevant data elements with actionable guidance in one place, placing it at the fingertips of security analysts when needed.

Deeper Insights

Figure 5. Dig deeper to understand threat events and determine your ability to defend your organization.
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**MVISION Insights Requirements**

MVISION Insights is managed by McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® (McAfee® ePO™) software 5.10 (on premises and IaaS) and McAfee® MVISION ePO™ (SaaS). It is optimized for use with our latest endpoint protection technology: McAfee® Endpoint Security and McAfee® Agent.

**Sample Use Cases**

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| Am I being targeted?  
Is this a new campaign variant? | • Known Campaign Threat Assessment  
• Selected Retrospective Attack Analysis  
• Comparative Protection Efficacy Reporting  
• User IoC Retrospective Attack Analysis | Answer the question: Am I at risk? |
| Can my current protection configuration protect me? | • Local Protection Posture Check | Assess my current security posture |
| What specifically do I have to change to be protected? | • Local Protection Posture Check | Prescriptive guidance on what to do |
| Can my other security functions isolate? | • Publish to isolate or contain to other security functions | Send contain actions to other security functions to further mitigate the risk (via DXL) |

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